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| Susan McConnell et al. |) | Examiner: unknown |
| Serial No.: 09/698,783 |) | |
| Filed: October 27, 2000 |) | Group Art Unit: 3762 |
| For: IMPROVED FLUID RESERVOIR PISTON |) | |
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

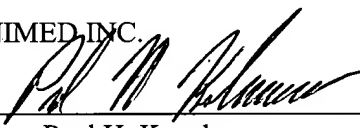
Dear Sir:

In response to the January 9, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application for the above-identified application, enclosed are:

- (1) copy of Notice to be returned with response;
- (2) a fully-executed Assignment, and Declaration, which are the missing parts to the application;
- (3) Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (4) Transmittal of Missing Declaration;
- (5) Power of Attorney
- (6) return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

MINIMED, INC.

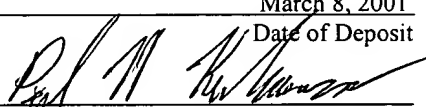
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**Transmittal of Missing
Declaration**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Declaration for the above-identified application per the
Patent Office "Notice To File Missing Parts..." dated January 9, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees associated with this
communication to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No.
50-0621. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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